



September 2006 Newsletter

Lights On Afterschool!

Thursday, October 12th is the national day for Lights On Afterschool! celebrations. Is your program planning an event on or around Thursday, October 12? **Have you registered your event at www.afterschoolalliance.org?** If not, there's still time! Be part of a day when a million Americans will send the message that we need to keep the lights on and the doors open for our kids. When you register your event, you will receive Lights On Afterschool posters, and regular emails with tips to help you plan an event that engages sponsors, involves lawmakers and generates coverage in the media. To date, 10 sites in Iowa have registered events. To register, learn more, and get ideas and materials, visit www.afterschoolalliance.org.

The IAA invites all programs to print the light bulb art attached to this newsletter and have students complete and color them, regardless of if you're having a Lights On Event. **Please send your completed (and if possible, cut out) light bulbs to the IAA.** We're planning a public display of all the light bulbs we can collect from across the state. Send to:

Rachel Lynch
Iowa Afterschool Alliance
200 10th Street, 5th Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309

First Forum on Afterschool Blueprint

Council Bluffs is pleased to host Iowa's first community forum that will help to identify a statewide vision for afterschool from 6:30-8:00pm on October 26th. This vision will be developed as Iowa's Blueprint for Afterschool, a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly set to be released at the end of next year.

Kathy Sorrell and staff from the Community Education Foundation and Kids and Company are planning the event, and the Iowa Afterschool Alliance will facilitate discussion to gather community input. This is a prime opportunity for programs in western Iowa to bring stakeholders to discuss needs in afterschool and consider strategies to meet them.

Thursday, October 26, 6:30–8:00pm

Senior Center, 714 South Main, Council Bluffs

Please RSVP to Jennifer at 712-322-8890 or cbalumni@cef.svcoxml.com

A second forum is being planned for November in Iowa City. More details to come!

Nationwide Afterschool Survey—Respond by September 20th!

As of September 7, 44 afterschool programs had responded to a national survey on program availability and funding. Way to go! If you haven't already, please help us build the case for afterschool with Iowa data.

Are there students in your community who would benefit from an afterschool program, but don't have one available? Is your program serving low-income, special needs and limited English proficiency students? Does your program rely on public or private funds, and how secure is your funding going forward?

Afterschool providers around the country are answering those questions and more in an effort to give policy



The Iowa Afterschool Alliance (IAA) Newsletter is a monthly venue of information and updates on afterschool programs and policies. For more information, please contact Rachel Scott at rscott@sppg.com or 515-243-2000.

makers, the media and the public a more complete picture of the state of afterschool programs in America today. The Afterschool Alliance is conducting the online survey, and counting on afterschool program leaders across the nation to participate by September 20th.

“Lawmakers ask us every day for data on afterschool programs - from how many students they serve, to what services they provide to children and parents, to how accessible and adequate government funds are,” said Afterschool Alliance Vice President for Research and Policy Jen Rinehart. “Through this survey, we hope to get more comprehensive data than we have had in the past - data that will shed light on whether we are meeting the nation’s need for afterschool programs, and what services programs do and don’t provide.”

The survey results will be shared with federal, state and local lawmakers, foundation and business leaders, journalists, and the public, with a preview released after Labor Day and more comprehensive results released in conjunction with Lights On Afterschool in October.

To complete the survey, which will take approximately 15 minutes, go to www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=55232423346. Give afterschool programs a stronger voice - today!

AmeriCorps State of Promise

The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program, in collaboration with the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service and the Corporation for National and Community Service, began the second year of the Iowa AmeriCorps State of Promise Program on September 1, 2006. The grant-funded program will run through August 31, 2007. Seventeen communities across the state are currently recruiting AmeriCorps members to assist with helping support and strengthen the delivery of the following 5 Promises to young people residing in the host site communities:

- **Caring Adults:** Every youth ought to be connected to an ongoing relationship with a caring adult
- **Safe Places:** Youth need safe places with structured activities during non-school hours
- **A Healthy Start:** Youth must be empowered with a healthy start in life and continually empowered to make wise choices for a healthy future
- **Marketable Skills:** Young people should be given marketable skills through effective education
- **Opportunities to Serve:** Every youth needs opportunities to give back through community service learning

For more information, please contact Keli Tallman at ktallman@iastate.edu or at 515-294-0688.

Out-of-School Time Arts Study

Last session, HF 2797 appropriated funds and provided guidelines for a study of arts education and enrichment programming for school age children

outside of school settings. The Iowa Arts Council received the appropriation and will oversee the study, which will be carried out by the Iowa Afterschool Alliance. With assistance from a Resource Group and the Iowa Arts Council, the Iowa Afterschool Alliance will develop and disseminate an electronic survey for out-of-school time programs offering activities related to the arts, such as visual arts and photography, music, crafts, theater, dance, culture, and others. The Resource Group will help to prioritize information needs from the survey (e.g., number and availability of programs, whether program is arts-based or includes arts along with other programming, how the program is funded, demographics of participants, program outcomes, etc.).

An electronic survey will be available later this fall along with an opportunity for programs to nominate themselves as Model Out-of-School-Time Arts Programs. Programs need not have a specific arts focus to participate. Both the survey and the Model Programs will feed into an end of year Report to the Governor and Iowa General Assembly.

Opportunities for Professional Development

Brochures for these two conferences are attached here.

Iowa Community Education Association Annual Conference

September 27-28
Des Moines

Iowa Afterschool Association

October 20-21
Council Bluffs



Lights On Afterschool!

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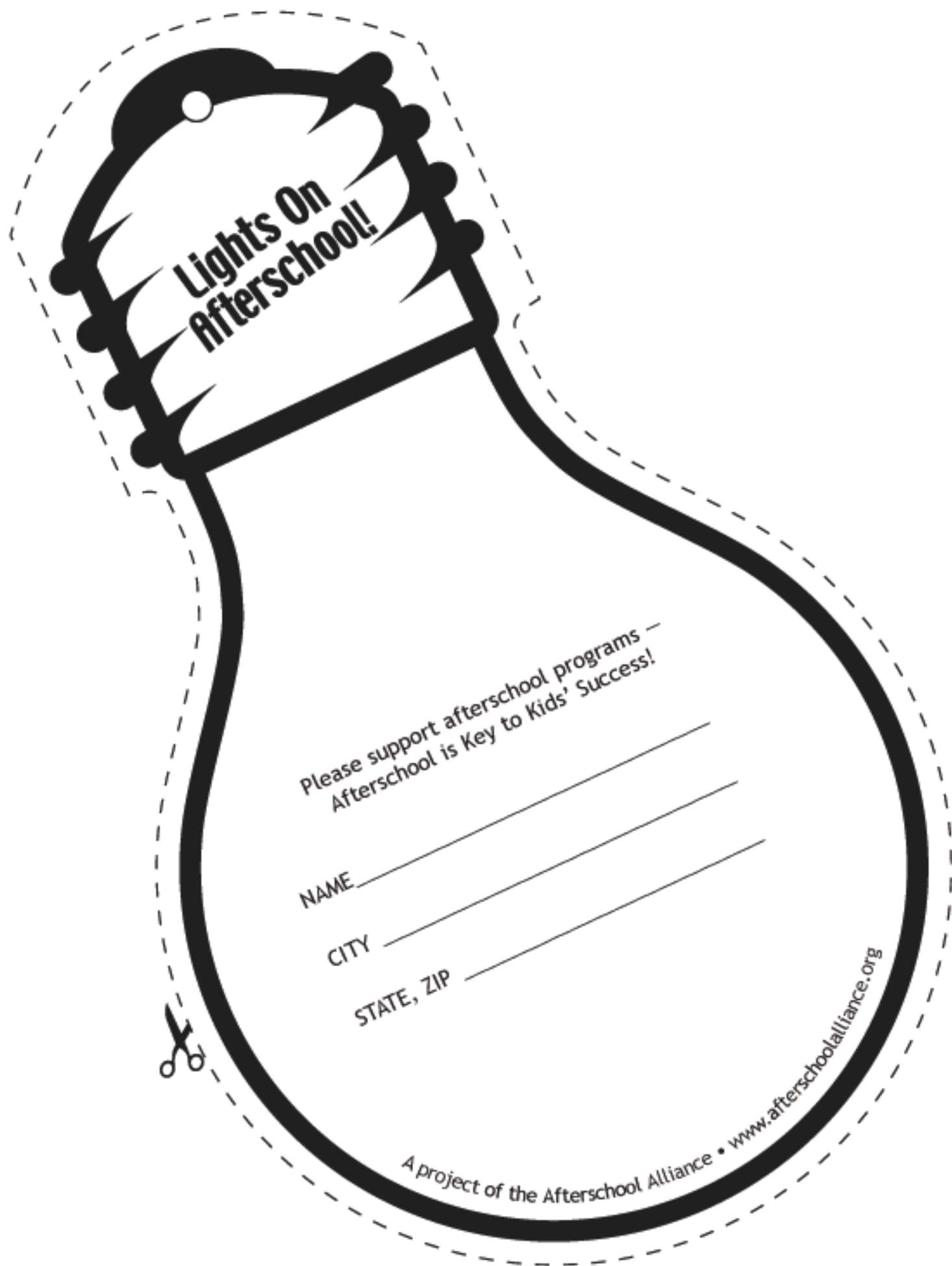
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The Iowa Community Education Association presents

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

*A Powerful Idea
That Works!*



September 27 and 28, 2006

Holiday Inn Hotel &
Suites Northwest
4800 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50322

**REGISTRATION
BROCHURE**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: *A Powerful Idea That Works!*

The 26th annual Iowa Community Education Association Annual Conference is like no other conference or workshop you might attend. It will provide opportunities to learn about a variety of ways you can use to bring about change and improvement in your community. You'll learn about using citizen involvement and agency collaboration instead of dollars to transform your community into a better place for all. Iowa is a leader in Community Education, and we have brought together experts from across the state and nation to share ideas that have worked for them. You'll also have the opportunity to develop networks with people from around the state to discover solutions for challenging situations.

We have planned three tracks for this conference: *the IDEA of Community Education, the PROCESS to get things done and programming which achieves RESULTS*. Each track has an expert keynote, followed by related sessions.

At the end of the conference, we think you will understand why we believe Community Education is "A Powerful Idea that Works." We hope you will be inspired to put into practice the ideas presented here and make a positive difference for children, families and adults in your community!

Michelle Temeyer, ICEA President



2006 Conference Committee

Loras Osterhaus, co-chair
Jerry Sawyer, co-chair
Barb Canova
Pat Cowan
Joe Herrity
Lynn Louk

IOWA COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Community Education Association is a nonprofit membership association whose mission is "to provide leadership to those who build learning communities in response to individual and community needs." Through this mission, members are provided with training conferences and workshops, opportunities for peer support and networking, and referrals for further information and training. In addition, ICEA acts as an advocate for community education by working with related organizations to promote:

- parent and community involvement in public education
- the formation of community partnerships to address community needs
- the expansion of lifelong learning opportunities for all community residents.

Affiliate organizations are the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Afterschool Alliance, Institute for Character Development, ISU Extension, Iowa PTA, Iowa Asset Building Coalition and the YMCA of Greater Des Moines.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Silent Auction
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Q & A Idea Board*
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Call to Order & Welcome

TRACK I – The Idea *Community Education: A Powerful Idea That Works*

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon

TRACK II – The Process *The Magic of Engaging Community Members*

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Keynote
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Final Bidding/ Live Auction
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Free Time

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
	Continental Breakfast in Regional Meetings
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Q & A Idea Board *

TRACK III – The Results *Implementing the Powerful Idea In Your Community*

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
1:30 p.m.	Conference Adjourns



* Visit our Q & A Idea Board near the lobby fireplace. Throughout the conference, jot questions about ideas that have been presented, share information for resources you have used, or offer your success with a particular idea or program. Look for responses and “hook up” during the conference!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** **Registration** – Complimentary coffee & pastries provided
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** **Exhibits Open** – Offering valuable resources & information
Silent Auction – Bid on items at breaks throughout the day
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.** **Call to Order & Welcome** – Michelle Temeyer, ICEA President

TRACK I – *The Idea*

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: A POWERFUL IDEA THAT WORKS!

- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.** **Keynote**
“What Are You Doing on the Island?” – Joseph Herrity

Schools are like islands in the community. For years, we dropped the drawbridge at nine o'clock in the morning and drew it up at three o'clock in the afternoon. Schools today need to be an integral part of the community instead of an island. Leaving the drawbridge down year round makes both schools and communities stronger together.

As a national speaker and trainer for 35 years, Joe has enjoyed working with successful community leaders, school administrators, political decision-makers and business leaders in the areas of community education, service-learning, school improvement, character education, youth development and the before & afterschool movement. For the past 30 years, Joe has worked at the Iowa Department of Education and he served five prior years in Park and Recreation. Joe serves on a number of state and national boards and commissions, is the recipient of many professional awards, and is the author of many articles, publications, videos and CD's. Joe has married to his wife Jean for 27 years and has three adult sons.

- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.** **Break** – Enjoy networking opportunities, visit exhibits outside the Plenary Hall, share ideas on the Q & A Idea Board and bid on Silent Auction items in Salon D.

- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.** **TRACK I Sessions – *The Idea***

■ **What's So Powerful About Community Education?**

Pat Cowan, Director of Storm Lake CommUNITY Education
Barb Canova, Ankeny Comm. Education Advisory Council

The presenters will share why this powerful idea, conceived years ago, will bring your community together, help ensure your position, help sustain your programs and improve academic achievement and community life in your school district.

■ **A Restorative Justice Process that Works!**

Linda Sanda, WDM Community Education Director

One person's dream became a grass roots initiative that has made a lasting change for young offenders, families, victims and our community. Learn how to engage citizens to make a good idea happen, and hear from people who have gone through WDM Youth Justice Initiative.

■ **Community Education Links K-12**

Laurie Creery, Grout Museum; Lou Ball, Waterloo Fire Rescue
Marcy Borwig, Community National Bank
Mary Brown, Allen College of Nursing
Moderator Michelle Temeyer, Waterloo Director of CE

Partnerships enhance the work of community engagement and are vital to the success of K-12 programs. A panel of Waterloo community leaders will highlight several community partnerships in Waterloo.

■ **Community Engagement - A Necessity in Community Ed**

Representatives of Lamoni, Des Moines & Waterloo

What does it take to be one of the "100 Best Communities" in the nation for young people to thrive? Learn how three Iowa communities with this designation use extensive community collaboration and innovative strategies to address the needs of children and youth.

■ **Cooperation & Coordination Are Vital in Community Ed**

Don Brosnar, ISU Extension Youth & Community
Development Specialist

This interactive workshop will explore steps to building an effective and cooperative school-family-community partnership. Participants will identify keys to building a strong partnership that works.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon – Enjoy meeting and networking with other conference goers. Music provided by The Ankeny Academy of Music.



TRACK II – The Process

THE MAGIC OF ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Keynote

“A ‘Community School’ Engages All Ages” – Kevin Koester

What drives a successful partnership between a school and a local community? Several models of school/community partnerships will be highlighted to show how Community Education thrives on challenge.

Kevin Koester has served as a Director of Community Education for 30 years, first in rural Iowa and in Ankeny since 1978. Both Kevin and Ankeny Community Education have received many awards for success in Community Education. Kevin served as President of the National Community Education Association in 2005-2006, and has been a presenter and keynote speaker for many state and national conferences.

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Break – Enjoy networking opportunities, visit exhibits outside the Plenary Hall, share ideas on the Q & A Idea Board and bid on Silent Auction items in Salon D.

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

TRACK II Sessions – The Process

Advocating for Community Education

Dr. Ben Norman, Retired school superintendent & Community Education advocate

Sharing the message and benefits of Community Education with policy makers, school boards, and the legislature requires special reframing of what you say. Participants will gain insights into working with special audiences.

Community Partnerships and Dialogues Are Important

Rhonda Christensen, Director of ISU Extension in Buena Vista County

Learn about the the Iowa Community Voices program in Storm Lake, home to a growing diverse culture of Hispanics, Sudanese and South-east Asians. This program is a series of educational meetings designed to enhance civic understanding and leadership skill of minorities and newly arrived immigrants. New residents gain knowledge and confidence to actively participate in community, school and government activities.

OREOs and Lifelong Learning

Pam Shelton, President of the National Community Education Association

Learn how to make lifelong learning as much fun as eating an OREO cookie while listening to techniques about the importance of providing a variety of lifelong learning experiences. Join us in this fun activity and maybe even eat an OREO or two.

■ **Healthy Lifestyles for Everyone in the Community**

Tim Lane, Iowa Department of Public Health

In 2005 a federal legislative appropriation established money for an Iowa grant program: Building Healthy Communities through Harkin Wellness Grants. Representatives of three school-based projects funded by this grant will talk about the impact it is having on communities.

■ **Great Leaders Make the Difference!**

Kim Winterhoff, Iowa PTA President

Sherry Brown, Past President of Iowa PTA

Tracey Adamowski, Iowa PTA Vice President for Leadership

Need to develop and retain great leaders for your volunteer activities or advisory board? This workshop will help you empower leaders, build diversity, mold a working team, and develop strong advocates for community education.

■ **Sustainability: Keeping the Success Going in Your Community**

Loras Osterhaus, 21st CCLC Director of Clinton Comm. Schools

Joe Herryty, Iowa Department of Education Consultant

In this session you will hear about how the Clinton Community Schools have developed, with the assistance of the Iowa Afterschool Alliance, a comprehensive sustainability plan for their two 21st CCLC grants during this year. You will also hear from a representative of the Iowa Department of Education about trends and current thinking related to sustainability from a state and national perspective.

■ **Volunteerism: Making A Difference**

Julie Struck, Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service

Learn about three major volunteer programs of AmeriCorps, Senior Corps and Vista. Find out how they have made a difference in many communities and how they could benefit your program and community. This session will also include success stories and information on how you can implement these programs locally.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Final Bidding and Live Auction

Your last chance to make a winning bid on that special item or service! A live auction will be held on special interest items.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

"We Can, Anywhere U.S.A., 2067"

Don't miss a wonderful dinner and the chance to meet the Readalots, the Bigtractors, and the Learneds. These are all people like you might have living in your community. See what you can do to help them.

7:00 p.m.

Free Time

Network with others from around the state, sit around the fire-place to discuss items from the Q & A Idea Board or take the free hotel shuttle to nearby locations

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

Continental Breakfast in Regional Meetings

Everyone is urged to attend. Look on your nametag for the colored dot that indicates where your meeting will be held.

TRACK III – The Results

IMPLEMENTING THE POWERFUL IDEA IN YOUR COMMUNITY

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Keynote

“Essential Pieces in the Community Education Puzzle” – Pam Shelton

In this interactive session audience members will provide some of the essential pieces necessary in a successful Community Education program. Information will be given on how collaborations and partnerships, advisory councils, Afterschool programs, brochure building, marketing, advocacy and a passion for Community Education all fit together to implement Community Education in your community.

Pam Shelton taught in schools in Oklahoma and Tennessee prior to becoming Director of Community Education in Yukon, OK in 1995. She is a charter member of the Oklahoma Community Education Association, and has served two terms as President. She was elected President of the National Community Education Association for 2005-2006.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

TRACK III Sessions – The Results

■ Afterschool and Great Partnering

Rachel Scott, Program Manager–State Public Policy Group, Inc.

This session focuses on how Iowa’s afterschool network and afterschool programs can focus on making strategic alliances with influential partners. Mirroring the basic principles of sustainability planning, we will emphasize the steps of defining the program’s purpose and vision to attract the right partners at the right time. The Alliance will share what it is doing to create purposeful partnerships. Interactive discussion will allow program participants to consider types of partners they would like and what they can do specifically to attract them.

■ **Service Learning**

Amy Daugherty, OASIS Counselor at S.E. Polk High School

This session will explain how the S.E. Polk School District uses the ComServ grant to facilitate service learning. It will also touch on other tips and tools which have been helpful while building a service learning program.

■ **Civic Character - The Intersection of Character Education, Service Learning & Civic Education**

Kay Augustine, Associate Director, Institute for Character Development

Based on "Restoring the Balance Between Academics and Civic Engagement in Public Schools," this session will present options for schools and communities to educate youth to be engaged members of their communities in a climate of reshaping academics and raising academic performance. A limited number of complimentary copies of the publication will be available.

■ **Building Capacity for Youth Development in Iowa Communities**

Keli Tallman and Don Broshar, ISU Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialists

This session will highlight Iowa 4-H programming that is based on the needs and strengths of youth, their families and communities. Participants will learn how the statewide 4-H program and its staff can assist communities in building their capacity to develop and support positive youth development experiences.

■ **Reweaving the Social Fabric**

Dr. Timothy C. Diebel, Senior Minister at First Christian Church, Des Moines

This workshop will introduce A.M.O.S.: A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy. A.M.O.S. is a congregation-based effort that trains and organizes members to engage and influence local and regional issues.

■ **Health & Wellness**

Dr. Ruth Litchfield, Food Science/Human Nutrition Director, ISU

The Iowa Partners for Healthy Kids will present information on child wellness, including eating healthy snacks and healthy meals. They will also discuss the rising concern with childhood obesity.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

"Reflections on Success"

1:30 p.m.

Conference Adjourns

Have a safe trip home. See you next year!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Bird Discount **September 8, 2006**
Final Deadline **September 20, 2006**

Cancellations postmarked/fax-dated by September 26, will be issued full credit toward ICEA's 2007 Conference or a refund less \$50 administration fee. Cancellations postmarked after September 26 (except for extraordinary circumstances) along with "no-shows" are neither refundable nor transferable.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

2006 Members *(2006 Membership paid by conference registration date)**

	By Sept. 8	After Sept. 8
Full Conference <i>(includes two lunches & Wednesday dinner)</i>	\$195	\$205
September 27 only <i>(includes lunch & dinner)</i>	\$170	\$180
September 28 only <i>(includes lunch)</i>	\$130	\$140

**Download a membership application at www.iowacommunityeducation.org*

Non-Members

	By Sept. 8	After Sept. 8
Full Conference <i>(includes two lunches & Wednesday dinner)</i>	\$245	\$265
September 27 only <i>(includes lunch & dinner)</i>	\$220	\$230
September 28 only <i>(includes lunch)</i>	\$190	\$200

HOTEL

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Des Moines Northwest

4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322

Phone: 515-278-4755 Fax: 515-278-2846

Room Rates *(with free parking)*

Standard Double <i>(up to 4 guests)</i>	\$59
Executive King <i>(1-2 guests)</i>	\$64

Please make reservations directly with Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites and identify yourself as an ICEA Conference participant to qualify for these rates. A block of rooms at this rate will be held until 9/26/06.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

A Powerful Idea That Works!



September 27 and 28, 2006

Des Moines, Iowa

Please photocopy form for multiple registrations.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

	By Sept. 8	After Sept. 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> September 27 only	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> September 28 only	_____	_____

TOTAL DUE _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

_____ Check enclosed (payable to ICEA)

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Share with a Colleague!

Iowa AfterSchool Association

Date: October 20 & 21, 2006

Friday, October 20

Leadership Seminar

Senior Center

714 S Main

Council Bluffs

Registration & Continental

Breakfast: 9:30

Program: 10:00—4:00

Lunch included in fee

Limited to 75 attendees

Saturday, October 21

Working Successfully With
School-Age Children

Woodrow Wilson Junior High

715 North 21st

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

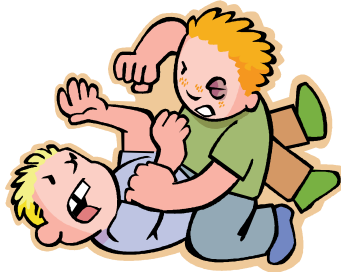
Registration & Continental

Breakfast: 7:30

Conference: 8:00—4:00

Lunch included in fee

Working Successfully with School-Age Children



***But They Spit,
Scratch and Swear!***

**Join us in Council Bluffs for the Annual
Iowa AfterSchool Association's
State Conference
October 20 and 21, 2006
Council Bluffs, Iowa**

Saturday's Morning Keynote Speaker: Mary Steiner
Whelan, author of "*But They Spit, Scratch and Swear! -
the Do's and Don'ts of Behavior Guidance
with School-age Children*"

Saturday's Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Rachel
Scott, president of the Iowa AfterSchool
Association, on "*Pursuing your Passions*"



**Registration fee: \$35 per
day or \$60 to attend both
days. Additional discount
for IAA Members.**

For registration information,
contact Jenifer at
712-322-2621 or
jswa@swiowachildcare.org

Highlights

Workshops focusing on quality
school-age program issues
Vendor's Showcase
Leadership seminar on
Friday, October 20

Co-sponsors

Iowa AfterSchool Association
Child Care Resource and
Referral
Kids and Company
Southwest Iowa Association
for the Education of Young
Children



Pre-Conference Leadership Development Seminar

When: Friday, October 20

Where: Senior Center,
714 S Main
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Time: 9:30—4:00
(Breakfast and lunch included)

Limited to the first 75 Registrants

Generations: The New Diversity and Communicating for Results

Directors, supervisors and all staff interested in improving leadership skills should plan to attend this pre-conference seminar. Presented by Patique Collins, Senior Consultant at SilverStone group, participants will participate in two workshops and leave with new skills to enhance their leadership abilities.

Working Successfully With School-age Children

Saturday, October 21

Wilson Junior High, 715 North 21st

Conference Schedule

7:00-8:00 Registration

8:00-8:15 Opening Remarks

8:15-9:45 **Morning Keynote:** “*But They Spit, Scratch and Swear!*” By Mary Steiner Whelan

10:00-11:45 Workshops

11:45-12:45 Lunch—provided

12:45-2:15 Workshops

2:30-4:00 **Afternoon Keynote:** “*Pursue Your Passion*”
By Rachel Scott

4:00-4:15 Door prizes~~Must be present to win!

Saturday Workshop Information

Morning Workshops: 10:15 – 11:45	Afternoon Workshops: 12:45 – 2:15
<p style="text-align: center;">#1 Be Poison Safe (Health, Safety & Nutrition) Tammy Noble</p> <p>Over 1 million children are exposed to poison each year in the U.S. This workshop will review childhood poisonings and how to prevent them from occurring.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#2 How to Pass Health & Assessment of the QRS (Health, Safety & Nutrition) Laura Hansen</p> <p>Describes the Healthy Child Care Iowa tools the Child Care Nurse Consultant uses in level 2 of the Quality Rating System, and what the provider can do ahead of time to reduce the number of hours the Child Care Nurse Consultant will be in their home/center.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#3 Twist and Shout (Interaction with children) Mary Jo Sondag</p> <p>This session will get you moovin' and groovin'. Come learn why we need to get children singing and dancing to make learning easier and more fun. Through music children will become better readers, writers and life long learners.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#4 Math is More Than Numbers (Interaction with children) Mike Stiehl</p> <p>We will identify the different concepts that are included in learning and explore opportunities in every day life for schoolagers to develop and incorporate their math skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#5 "Specific Guidance Techniques for Successfully Working with the School-Age Child" (Interaction with children) Mary Steiner Whelan</p> <p>Mary will help school-age provider's move from the ineffective and exhausting punishment-control model to the effective and rewarding teaching-relationship model.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#6 "If I Had a Hammer ..." (Interaction with children) Mary Hughes</p> <p>This inter-active session to help staff working with schoolagers find their "Positive Discipline Hammer" and receive other great tools for involving youth in decision-making and problem-solving. Learn how to build mutual respect, responsibility, cooperation to create a firm foundation for life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#7 Do-It-Yourself Early Learning (Learning experiences & environment) Jeff Johnson</p> <p>Based on our Redleaf Press book, <u>Do-It-Yourself Early Learning</u>, this session looks at dozens of ideas for using simple materials to promote child directed play, exploration, discovery, and learning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#8 School age Curriculum: An Enrichment Approach (Learning experiences & environment) Melanie Felton</p> <p>Participants will learn how to implement a project-based approach to planning activities for schoolagers. This approach will help individualize your program for children of all ages and with different interests.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#9 Bullying R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2 (Interaction with children) Dr. Patricia Newman, Nick Zadina, Brandon Rohe and Haley Piper</p> <p>See Page 4 for details about this exciting workshop!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#10 Tattling (Interaction with children) Julie Cook M.S. Author of <i>"A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue"</i> and <i>"My Mouth is a Volcano"</i></p> <p>In my workshop I will read the books and tell you ways to use these books with your schoolagers in a fun effective way. I will also give you tips for publishing your own children's book.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#11 Including Children with Special Needs in Your Program (Child growth and development) Elizabeth Tobak</p> <p>Come see how you can include children with special needs in your program. This workshop will address the Americans with Disabilities Act and how it affects childcare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#12 Inclusion: A Parents Viewpoint (Families and communities) Donna Meyers</p> <p>My son is 11 years old, he loves to laugh and play computers. He also has disabilities and is included in various regular programs. Come hear our story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#13 Caring for the Diabetic Child (Health, Safety & Nutrition) LeAndrea Bowman</p> <p>More children are being diagnosed with diabetes all the time. You will learn signs and symptoms of reactions, how to treat as well as diet and activity programs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#14 Where's the Money? (Business Practices) Kathy Sorrell</p> <p>Kathy will help you gain skills in seeking grants for your child care program. Learn where and how to find grants. Practice writing skills for award winning grants.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">#15 Meth (Health, Safety & Nutrition) Officer Mark Alba, Council Bluffs Police</p> <p>Officer Alba presents an in depth program about the methamphetamine problem in our area. Develop a better understanding of the problem and how it impacts children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#16 "Meth: It's Effects on Children & Families" (Health, Safety & Nutrition) Jody Angus</p> <p>An overview of Meth: the warning signs of use, how it may present in the children you work with, child abuse laws, and ways to help exposed children be successful.</p>

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for the Iowa Afterschool Conference at the Holiday Inn & Suites at Ameristar, 2202 River Road, Council Bluffs. The cost for a double/queen room is at a special rate of \$95 per night. Please call

712-322-5050 to make your reservations prior to September 22. Please refer to the Iowa School-Age Conference when making your reservation.

Complimentary continental breakfast is provided for all guests.

Complimentary shuttle service within a 5 mile radius of hotel. The hotel is attached to the Ameristar Casino, with 4 restaurants.

Workshop #9 Bullying

Please join the R.E.S.P.E.C.T.2 Educational Theatre Company for a unique learning experience that addresses the topic of bullying. After a short introduction and presentation by Dr. Patricia Newman, Omaha Child Psychologist and R.E.S.P.E.C.T.2 President, the audience will participate in a live theatre presentation about bullying. After this presentation, there will be continued training on the incorporation of role playing and other drama techniques that will teach participants how to help themselves and the young people with whom they work how to manage bullying in their respective environments. The R.E.S.P.E.C.T.2 Company presents: Nick Zadina, Brandon Rohe and Haley Piper in their roles of directors and their presentation "Fun & Games" and is appreciative of the Iowa West Foundation for their grant in making presentations possible in Pottawattamie County in southwest Iowa. Participants are invited to visit us at www.respect2all.org

Friday Night Social Hour

Would you like to get together with other school-age providers for a social time on Friday night? Contact Jenifer at jswa@swiowachildcare.org

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Name	Daytime Phone	County Where You Work
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☐ Friday Night Social—Free

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**Morning Keynote: But They Spit, Scratch
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Mary Steiner Whelan

Mary Steiner Whelan has experienced nearly all aspects of school-age care as a paraprofessional, teacher, supervisor, trainer, consultant, and advocate in private, church and public school programs. She taught in elementary and junior high schools and is the mother of three children. She gently takes the workshop participant through a process that makes the art of behavior guidance make sense. In addition to the book, *"But They Spit, Scratch and Swear!"* (Minneapolis, A-ha! Communications, 2000), Mary co-wrote *For the Love of Children: Daily Affirmations for People Who Care for Children* (St. Paul: Redleaf Press, 1995) with her mother, Jean

Afternoon Keynote: Pursuing Your Passions
Rachel Scott

Rachel Scott is the Youth Director of the YMCA of Black Hawk County with 15 school age programs serving 12 schools. She has been a trainer for the last 5 years, concentrating mostly in the area of quality school age child care and inclusive child care. Rachel is currently president of the Iowa AfterSchool Association, the Affiliate of the National AfterSchool Association.

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